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BRITISH ARMY IN HOLLAND.

The gallant services of our Army in Holland, and the arduous duties they have been called to perform, have justly excited the admiration, respect, and gratitude of the British nation. Prompted by these feelings, a respectable number of patriotic Gentlemen taking into consideration that many of our brave Defenders have fallen, when endeavouring to extirpate tyranny, and restore religion, justice, domestic serenity, and all the blessings of a regular Government to a neighbouring nation, and that many of their Wives and Families may be suffering unavoidable distress, they have generously stepped forward to patronise a Subscription Fund for affording them relief. To effect this benevolent purpose a meeting was lately held in London, and the following advertisement has been published.

London, Oct. 24. 1799.

A Meeting held this day, at the Free Malons Tavern, in Great Queen Street, in consequence of an advertisement in the Public Papers, of the SUBSCRIBERS to a FUND for the RELIEF of the WIDOWS, WIVES, and CHILDREN, of the KILLED and WOUNDED BRITISH SOLDIERS in the EXPEDITION to HOLLAND.

The Right Hon. General Sir Wm. Fawcett, K. B. &c. &c. in the Chair.

It having been reported to the Meeting, that the following Subscriptions had been already received, —

Mr. Child's, Fleet Street.
Messrs. Hoare's, Fleet Street.
Messrs. Martin, Staines and Co's, Lombard Street.
Messrs. Thomas Coutts and Co's, Strand.
Messrs. Snow, Sandilys, Paul and Kinch's, Strand.
Messrs. Drummonds, Charing Cross.
Messrs. Hammerley and Co's, Pall Mall.
Messrs. Herries, Farquhar, and Co's, St. James's Street.
Messrs. Bonaquet, Beauchamp, & Co's, No. 18, Change-Alley.

The People of Scotland have upon many former occasions shown their readiness to co-operate in similar expressions of gratitude to the relatives of our gallant Defenders, and it is not doubted that upon the present occasion they will evince similar sentiments.

Subscriptions are received by the following Bankers: Bank of Scotland. Royal Bank of Scotland. Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay, & Co. Edinburgh. Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, & Co. Sir Allan, Banker, Sun Fire Office.

And the Agents of the Bank of Scotland in the different towns in Scotland.

The List of Subscribers is already numerous and respectable.

STIRLING AND LINLITHGOWSHIRE HUNT. THE MEMBERS are requested to meet at Forrester's, in Linlithgow, on Monday the 11th instant.

CHARLES LOCKHART, Esq. of Lee, Preses. J. BOYD, Secretary.

LADIES HATS. CIZETT begs leave to acquaint the Ladies, that he has at present for sale, a Great Variety of HATS, FEATHERS, and GOLD BANDS, which will be sold at his usual low prices.

N. B. C. I. has always on hand a variety of Gentlemen's Hats of the newest fashion.

Opposite General Post-Office.

NEW FURRIERY AND HABERDASHERY. PHIN and PATISON have now received a very extensive and elegant selection of Printed Muslins, Calicoes, Dimities, &c. a complete assortment of Fur Muslins from 6s. to 1s. 15.

With the new Suwarrow Handkerchief, and every other article in Haberdashery, at the most moderate terms.

PETERSBURGH ASHES. To be Sold by public roup at the Warehouse of Scott and Reid in Leith, on Tuesday the 12th instant, at twelve o'clock.

SIXTY-TWO Casks ST PETERSBURGH PEARL ASHES, in small lots and on credit. Samples to be seen at the Counting House.

Leith, 4th Nov. 1799.

RUSSIA LINENS, ON SALE, delivered at Leith, 100 Pieces RAVEN DUCKS, 300 Pieces 9-8th FLIMS.

Apply to Robert Hepburn, Perth.

SALE OF OX AND COW HIDES AND HORNS. To be SOLD by public roup, at Leith, on Thursday 14th November, at twelve o'clock.

SEVENTY-NINE CAPITAL OX and COW HIDES, salted, and about 3000 large SPANISH HORNS.

Apply to CHARLES COWAN & CO. LEITH. Who have also on sale, About 20 Tons St Petersburg 12-head Flax, and 40 Casks Yellow Candle and Soap Tallow.

Leith, Nov. 6. 1799.

WHALE OIL. THE EAST LOTHIAN and MERSE WHALE-FISHING COMPANY have still on hand about Fifty Tons of very fine WHALE OIL, which will be sold either altogether, or in quantities not less than one ton.

Any person inclining to purchase may apply to the Managers of the said Company at Dunbar.

SPRING-MADE CANDLES, NEW PRICE. THE LEITH CANDLE COMPANY beg leave to inform the Public, That two years ago, when the price of materials put it in their power, they reduced the price of their Candles; but this year both Tallow and Wicks being considerably advanced, they are under the necessity of raising their prices one shilling per stone, for twelve months from this date.

Their Prices now are

Money. Credit.

GALLERY OF FASHION.

GILCHRIST and CO. have the honour of acquainting the Nobility, Gentry and the Public, That they have now completed their

WINTER STOCK, Comprehending a various and well chosen assortment of every article in the Haberdashery, Linen Drapery, and Furriery departments, selected by one of the Partners, among which they can with confidence recommend the following:—

London and Manchester ell-wide and narrow Printed Calicoes and Printed Muslins, in great variety. India and British Muslins. Long Cloths and Cambric Do. Dimities of the best quality. Black Muslins of every description for mourning. A capital assortment of Straw

Hats and Bonnets, also the New Patent Fell Bell Hat. Lustrings and Armozeens. Black and Coloured Taffeties. Black Medals and Laces uncommonly cheap.

A variety of light and dark ground Norwich Shawls, most of them real India designs.

FURRIERY In great variety, including Muffs, Tippets, Bosom Friends, Fur Shoes, Foot Baskets, and Opera Handkerchiefs.

Also an immense display of FURNITURE CALICOES, Broad and Narrow, of the most beautiful patterns.

With a variety of Oakley's Royal Patent Medallions For Fire-screens, Sofas and Chair Centers, patronized by her Majesty, of the most beautiful designs, and richly coloured. These the original proprietor has engaged to confine to the House of Gilchrist and Co. for Scotland.

They have likewise received a large assortment of ENGLISH BLANKETS From the first house in the trade; with a variety of Marseille Bed Quilts, Counterpanes, &c. &c.

The whole forming a Capital Selection of every article in their line, suited for the Winter Trade, and laid in on such terms as will enable them to supply their Friends to the best advantage.

GALLERY OF FASHION, HIGH STREET, 7th November 1799.

STAMP DUTY ON BILLS AND NOTES FOR SMALL SUMS.

Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, Nov. 1. 1799. WHEREAS by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, cap. 107, it is enacted, That from and after the 1st day of December 1799, there shall be charged, assessed, and paid unto his Majesty, his heirs, and successors, throughout the Kingdom of GREAT BRITAIN, the several rates and duties, after mentioned, viz.

“For and upon every skin, or piece of vellum, or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which any bill of exchange, promissory note, or other note, draft, or order, whether payable on demand or otherwise, shall be engrossed, written, or printed, where the sum expressed therein, or made payable thereby, shall be for One Pound, and One Pound & One Shilling each, there shall be charged a stamp duty of

“And where the sums expressed therein, or made payable thereby shall be Five Shillings, there shall be charged a stamp duty of

“The like duties are payable for promissory notes or other notes for the payment of money to the bearer on demand, which by the tenor thereof are payable only at the place where the same was first issued, and which may be re-issuable from time to time after payment at that place.

“But—“For and upon every skin, or piece of vellum, or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which any promissory note, or other note, for the payment of money to the bearer on demand, which by the tenor thereof, or by any direction or appointment thereto subjoined or annexed, shall be payable at two or more different places, or at any place different from that where it shall have been originally issued, and which may be re-issued from time to time after any payment at the same place, or any other place than where the same was first issued, shall be engrossed, written, or printed, where the sum expressed therein, or made payable thereby, shall be for One Pound or One Pound & One Shilling, there shall be charged a stamp duty of

“And where the sum expressed therein, or made payable thereby, shall be Five Shillings, there shall be charged a stamp duty of

Drafts payable on demand upon a banker residing within ten miles of the drawer, not liable to these duties.

The duty payable by the giver of the bill or note. No bill of exchange requiring the above duties to be re-issued under any pretence whatever.

Note payable to bearer on demand, on which the duty of 2d. and 4d. is imposed as aforesaid, and paid by the person giving them where first issued may be re-issued. But if paid by any other person, or at any other place, in pursuance of appointment expressed therein, shall be cancelled, and if re-issued or not cancelled, the party to forfeit TWENTY POUNDS.

And such notes not cancelled, but again issued, shall pay the same duty as at first issued.

ALEX. MENZIES, Head Distributor and Collector, North Britain.

ALE LICENSES. STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, OCT. 29. 1799. WHEREAS the time now approaches for taking out STAMPED LICENSES for retailing ALE, BEER, or other Exciseable LIQUORS within the Royal Burghs, Shires, and Stewartries: These are therefore intimating to all such persons who are retailers as aforesaid, That if they do not take out their Licenses within the respective days appointed by the acts of Parliament, they will be prosecuted as the law directs, for the several penalties enacted in the statutes in that case made and provided.

The Clerks of the Peace, and Clerks of Royal Burghs, are also required to transmit to the Collector of Stamp-duties at Edinburgh, before the 10th of December next, certified lists of the persons licensed in terms of law; and such as neglect to do so will be prosecuted for the statutory penalty of 10l. Sterling.

The statute 22d of his present Majesty, cap. ix, enacts, — “That from and after the 10th October 1793, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatever, by virtue of any license or licenses granted, or to be granted, by any of the Commissioners or Officers of Excise, for the sale of Foreign Wines or British-made Wines, or Sweets, by retail, to sell the same by retail, to be drunk in his, her, or their house or houses, or place thereto adjoining or belonging, except such person or persons only to whom a license shall have been granted by Justices of the Peace, or other Officers to sell “Ale, Beer, and other Liquors, in the same house or houses “respectively.”

GEORGE BUCHAN, Solicitor.

HOUSE AND GARDEN AT THE SHORE OF ALLOA. To be Sold by private bargain.

THAT NEW HOUSE at the shore or New Town of Alloa, with Cellars and a Garden behind the same, possessed by Mrs Ogilvie and others. The House is substantially built and well finished within these twelve months past, and consists of two flats, each containing four fire rooms, and suitable conveniences, with a garret story fitted up for good bed rooms. It is calculated to accommodate either one or more families, and from its healthy and pleasant situation, must be a desirable purchase.

The tenants will shew the premises, and part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Drummond, writer in Alloa, or Robert Scobie, writer in Stirling.

Not to be repeated.

NEW SEED WHEAT, WINTER TARES, AND RYE, OF A FINE QUALITY, FROM ESSEX AND KENT, For Sowing directly.

A FEW POCKETS FINE KENT HOPS, Just arrived for Sale at PETER LAWSON'S WAREHOUSE, EDINBURGH.

WHO has received this week from Haarlem, via Hamburg, in good condition, his usual collection of DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS,

Consisting of double and single Hyacinths, with and without names, Polyanthus Narcissus, large double Jonquils, fine Tulips, Ranunculuses, Anemones, &c.

At P. Lawson's Warehouse continue to be sold, All kinds of

Garden Seeds, Gardeners Tools, of great pattern. Bas Mats, Whole and Split Green and White Bolling Pease, Flower and Bird Glasses,

PETER LAWSON respectfully informs his Friends, That they will next Spring be supplied with BLAINSLIE and DUTCH SEED OATS, as formerly; and his Nursery Business continues to be carried on extensively, in company with THOMAS GENTLE, at Peebles, and with JOHN LEASIE here.

Those who want any of the Seed Wheat, Winter Tares, or Rye, will please send their orders immediately.

Blair Street, Nov. 7. 1799.

NEW WINTER VESTS. WILLIAM TURNBULL, at the Golden Ball, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, informs the Public, that his WINTER ASSORTMENT is arrived, consisting of a great Choice of the Very Best Superfines, Narrow Cloths, all colours, from 2s. 3d. to 7s. per yard.

A Variety of the finest Stripes, Checks, and Spotted Swandowns, Toinettes, and Quiltings. Plain Mixt and Striped Cassimers, from 5s. per yd. to 10s. Dotted Hair Shags, and Fancy Velveteens, and Corda. Duffles for Great Coats and Spencers. Fearnought Coats ready made. Silk, Cotton, and Patent Worsted Hose. Scarlet Queens Cloth and Cassimere for Ladies Spencers, Tippets, Cloaks, and Suwarrow Handkerchiefs. The articles will be sold on the very lowest terms.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE, LONDON, EDINBURGH AGENCY.

EMULATION, which may be said to be the very Soul of public service, is like all other human passions, both laudable in itself, and productive of real benefits to the community, while restrained within proper bounds. But when these bounds are exceeded, and when candidates for the favour of the Public labour by ill-favoured means, and exert all their influence, by direct or indirect, to supplant their competitors, the animating principle of such may be denominated Envy rather than Emulation.

While the Public are solicited, in a very unusual manner, to remove their insurances to a New Fire Office, the Directors of the PHENIX might appear waiting in respect to their numerous friends and patrons, were they longer to remain silent. The PHENIX Office, which never had recourse to such means for the promotion of its business, rests its claims to public favour on the solidity of its funds, on the full responsibility of its Proprietary, and on the punctuality and promptitude with which all its engagements have been, and ever will be faithfully fulfilled.

The utility of this Office has been evinced by payments to sufferers by fire to the amount of more than EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, by which a great number of families have been saved from distress and ruin; the Agriculture, the Commerce, and the Manufactures of the Kingdom have been preserved from ruin.

The Agents of the PHENIX Office are authorized to issue GRATIS Policies, in all such cases as the Agents of the Sun and Royal Exchange Office allow them.

By Order of the Proprietors, PHENIX FIRE OFFICE, JOHN YOUNG, Agent.

Edinburgh, Nov. 6. 1799.

WEST LOTHIAN INCOME TAX. WE, the Commissioners of Appeal for the county of Linlithgow, hereby intimate to all who may think themselves aggrieved by the assessments made on them by the Ordinary Commissioners, under an act of his present Majesty, intitled, “An act to repeal the duties imposed by an act made in the last session of Parliament, for granting an aid and contribution for the prosecution of the war, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose, by granting certain duties upon income in lieu of said duties.” That, in terms of the said act, they must lodge their reasons of appeal, together with the notification of their assessment, delivered to them by the Collector, with Mr James Taylor, writer in Linlithgow, our clerk, and that within 14 days from the date of said notification. And we hereby further intimate, that we are to meet at Linlithgow, in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, on Monday the 12th November, at 12 o'clock noon, to determine such appeals as shall then be laid before us.

HENRY ERSKINE, CHA. HOPE.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, The Old Shipping Company's Smack, BRITANNIA PACKET, Will take in Goods till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday at 12 o'clock noon.

Old Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Nov. 6. 1799.

FOR CARRIAGE AND GRENADA, THE SHIP MARGARET, RICH. BROWN Master. FOR BERMAR, THE SHIP HERBERTS, WM. HAMILTON Master.

FOR ST VINCENT, THE SHIP EGLINTOUNE, WM. DOUGLAS Master.

The Margaret and Herberts, will be clear to sail from Clyde by the 15th November, and the Eglington, by the 25th December.

For freight or passage, please apply to the Masters at Port-Glasgow, or to JOHN CAMPBELL, Sen. & Co.

N. B. WANTED to serve on an Estate in St Vincent, for three years, a YOUNG GENTLEMAN regularly bred up to Physic, to whom, if found deserving, handsome encouragement will be given.

Glasgow, October 18. 1799.

AT PORT-GLASGOW—FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA, The remarkable fast-sailing Brig DISCOVERY, JOHN REID Commander.

Will be clear to sail by the 15th proximo.

The Discovery has a license and letter of marque, mounts 16 guns, 2 double fortified long four-pounders, 14 eighteen-pounders, carronades and small arms complete, and will have 40 to 50 men.

For passage apply to Mess. A. McLachlan and Co. Port-Glasgow, or Alexander Allan, St Andrew's Square.

Glasgow, October 30. 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON DIRECT, The Union Shipping Company's armed Smack, KELSO PACKET, ROB. MOOR Master, and COLDSTREAM PACKET, JA. WATSON Master.

FASHIONABLE JEWELLERY SHOP. MORTON & MILROY, AT THE SCOTCH ARMS, NORTH BRIDGE,

WITH every sentiment of gratitude for the distinguished support they have received since they commenced business, now request the liberty of intimating, That one of the Partners has lately been in Sheffield, Birmingham, &c. and is at present in London, purchasing a Valuable Assortment of FASHIONABLE ARTICLES in the

JEWELLERY, PLATE, & HARDWARE BRANCHES Part of which has arrived by the Coach of this day, and every succeeding conveyance will bring an addition till their Stock is completed, when it will exhibit an assemblage of TASTE AND ELEGANCE

Which cannot fail to be admired, and which, joined to unwearied attention on their part, they humbly trust will ensure to them a continuance of public favour.

November 7. 1799.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY. Begins Drawing on Monday the 18th November 1799. THE TICKETS ARE SOLD, And Divided into, Half, Fourth, Eighth, and Sixteenth Shares.

AT THE LONDON PRICES, BY JOHN WHITE AND CO, At their Licensed State Lottery Office, OPPOSITE THE TREN CHURCH, EDINBURGH, Where

TICKETS AND SHARES FOR THE BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, Which begins Drawing the 3d March, are also selling in Variety of Numbers.

THIS DAY'S PRICES.

Irish—Ticket, L. 7 17 6. British—Ticket, L. 15 13 0. Half, 4 4 0. Half, 8 0 0. Fourth, 2 2 0. Fourth, 4 0 0. Eighth, 1 1 0. Eighth, 2 0 0. Sixteenth, 0 13 0. Sixteenth, 1 0 0.

J. WHITE & Co. recommend purchasing early. Tickets having already advanced, and are likely to be much higher. Commissions with cash, or bills at a short date, credited on the same terms as if personally present—Schemes gratis—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

EIGHTEENTH OF THIS MONTH—NOVEMBER, THE IRISH STATE LOTTERY Begins Drawing.

The TICKETS and SHARES are on Sale by RICHARDSON, GOODLUCK, & CO. At their Licensed State-Lottery Office, No. 104, Bank-Building, Cornhill; No. 8, opposite the King's Mews, Charing Cross, London; and at Messrs Stevenson and Murchett, Market-place, Norwich.

Where the following Capital Prizes have been Sold in the last and present year.

IN SHARES.

No. 15,989 — L. 30,000. No. 14,755 — L. 1,000. 25,313 — 10,000. 30,481 — 1,000. 9,915 — 5,000. 45,661 — 1,000. 14,161 — 2,800. 8,248 — 1,000. 15,938 — 2,000.

In Whole Tickets.

No. 29,454 — L. 10,000. 13,794 — L. 5,000. 20,137 — 5,000. 18,030 — 1,000. 10,912 — 5,000. 19,982 — 1,000. 45,646 — 5,000. 13,949 — 1,000.

At 10. 12,807 in 16 Sixteenths, the last Prize Sum of 30,000l. And in Lotteries since the Year 1767 a great Proportion of Capital Prizes, too numerous to mention.

The ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY Begins Drawing March 3. 1800.

The Tickets and Shares are on Sale. RICHARDSON, GOODLUCK, and Co. recommend an early Purchase in the present Lotteries, as Tickets and Shares will certainly rise as the Drawings approach.

Country Correspondents may have Tickets and Shares sent them by remitting Post-office Orders or Bills payable at Sight, on the lowest Terms—Letters (Post-paid) duly answered.

IRISH AND ENGLISH STATE LOTTERIES, 1799. IRISH STATE LOTTERY Begins drawing 18th of November. ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY Begins drawing 3d of March, 1800.

THE TICKETS, HALVES, QUARTERS, EIGHTHS, AND SIXTEENTHS, are now selling, in great Variety of Numbers, and on the lowest Terms.

The Money for the Prizes paid on demand, by HORNSBY & CO. STOCK-BROKERS.

At their Old Established State Lottery Office, (Licensed pursuant to Act of Parliament.) No. 26, CORNHILL, Opposite the Royal Exchange, London:

ALSO AT Messrs TREWMAN and SON'S, Exeter; And at Mr THOMAS BILINGS, Liverpool. The only Office that has sold Two Prizes of 30,000l. No. 33,979; and 45,569.

CAPITAL PRIZES Sold, shared, and registered, by HORNSBY & CO. 2 Prizes of Thirty Thousand Pounds. 7 Prizes of Twenty Thousand Pounds. 1 Prize of Fifteen Thousand Pounds. 13 Prizes of Ten Thousand Pounds. 18 Prizes of Five Thousand Pounds. 28 Prizes of Two Thousand Pounds. 45 Prizes of One Thousand Pounds. 73 Prizes of Five Hundred Pounds.

Correct Numerical and Register Books are kept, and Tickets and Shares registered at Sixpence per number. Orders accompanied with good bills, payable at sight or at a short date, will be punctually attended to.

All shares sold at this Office will be stamped, agreeable to act of Parliament, with the words “State Lottery Stamp Office.” Bank, India, and South Sea Stocks, with their several annuities, and all kinds of Government Securities, bought and sold by commission. Clubs, Societies, and individual Purchasers in the Lottery, may depend on every attention being paid to their interest by Hornsby and Co.

THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM SANDY, Mason in Aylth, ARE hereby requested to meet in the Office of William Small, writer in Dundee, on Wednesday the 20th inst. at 12 o'clock noon, when William Sandy's friends will offer a composition to the Creditors, and grant security therefor on their granting him a discharge in full.

Dundee, 4th Nov. 1799.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES FYALL, late Shopkeeper in Largo, Fife. THE Creditors of JAMES FYALL are desired to send their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, to David Young of Cupar, or Walter Neas of Kenoway, merchants, the trustees appointed by the creditors, on or before the 22d November next, otherwise they will be cut off from their share of the Funds recovered, a scheme of division whereof will be made up by 25th December, and the proceeds divided immediately thereafter by the said David Young.

TO HINDMARSH'S CREDITORS. THE Creditors of JAMES HINDMARSH, late Innkeeper at Beltonford, near Dunbar, are desired to meet at Mrs Fairbairn's, Haddington, on Friday the 22d of November instant, at one o'clock, to consider what measures should be taken to obtain a division of the funds of the said James Hindmarsh which have been recovered.

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The French Ex-Director Bartholomew, has been in a state of great privacy, at Hamburg. Since the departure of the Constituted Authorities of the French Republic, he has appeared much in public.

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The strictest search was directed by the Government to be made for the body, but for some time without effect. Our letters from Dresden by the last mail, however, relate that it was at length discovered she had run off with a young man named Muller, who, in the words of our correspondent—"nobody knows," but who appears to be an extremely good looking fellow. The Prince is 36 years old, and mother of five or six children.

Baron Cederstroem, who was charged with the convey of a fleet of Swedish vessels, bound to some port in France, and which, in consequence was detained by our cruisers, was lately tried at Stockholm, by a supreme council of war, and condemned to be shot, for not having fought the English squadron on the 12th ult. He was taken to the place of execution, but at the instant of awful preparation received the royal pardon.

Plymouth letters, of Friday's date, say:

The Grand Fleet under Lord Bridport is now off this harbour, standing to the eastward, except one ship of the line, which is steering for Cawland bay. The circumstance is subject of general regret, as from the accounts of the state of the combined enemy, there is reason to apprehend that if they have not already failed from Brest, they will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Yarmouth letters of Saturday's date, say: The Ardent of 64 guns, and Melpomene of 44, this day failed for the Texel; from whence the Wallenaer, L'Espeir, and several other ships A. E. F. and numerous transports have arrived with troops, between 14 and 15,000 of whom have landed during the week.

We were much alarmed early last night by the firing of cannon, which it appears, were signals of distress by a transport from the Texel, which ran on the sands near the town. She however beat over them, and came to an anchor, when the troops were, with great ability, disembarked. At nine o'clock the crew left her, and the sunk in the roads, with several pieces of brass ordnance, and a considerable quantity of baggage belonging to the troops.

A lady, who arrived at Dover by the last vessel from France, has been arrested on suspicion of being the wife of Col. Blackwell. She wears a green riding-dress, with yellow cape and cuffs, and calls herself Miss Wade.

A transport, it is rumoured, having on board a part of the 7th light dragoons, was captured by a French privateer on Wednesday last, off Ramsgate.

The injury the commercial world has sustained by the numerous and extensive failures at Hamburg; the immensity of dead capital through this country, and the loss that would result not only to the merchant but the funded capitalist from taking to market an extraordinary quantity of stock, has, we learn, induced the Bank to suggest a plan, some months submitted by Mr Pope to the minister, to throw a considerable sum into circulation by the nominal loan of at least two millions.

The plan, which is an improvement on commercial Exchange bills, proposes, that no less a sum than two millions Sterling shall be invested in a committee, which shall be empowered to accept from the merchant a transfer of stock, upon the amount of which he shall be permitted to draw on the Committee at the rate of 40 per cent. on the 3 per cents.—50 on the 5 per cents.—which draft (bearing an interest of 3½ per cent. per day) on being accepted, to pass as national paper in all departments of the revenue, &c. The first idea was not only to confine the accommodation to two millions, but the date of the notes to two months, in which case a circulating medium of twelve millions annually would be afforded to the public; but as the benefit would be proportioned to the sum advanced (at least within that sum several times multiplied) and as there not only would not be a particle of risk, but the stamp revenue would receive a material augmentation, we learn that it is in contemplation to considerably extend the sum and the time.

PLYMOUTH—Oct. 31.

The treasure found on board the Thetis and Brigida Spanish frigates, lately captured and brought in here, was all landed last evening, and the whole is deposited in one of the black holes, within the gates of the Citadel, in perfect security; the particulars of each ship is as follows, viz.

THETIS.
333 Boxes, containing 3000 dollars each,
1 ditto, - - - 2385 ditto.
95 ditto, - - - 4000 ditto, each.
1 ditto, - - - 4000 ditto, and 9½ doubloons in gold.

BRIGIDA.
446 Boxes, containing 3000 dollars each.
139 Bags, - - - 3000 ditto, each, and some uncertain.
3 Kegs, containing dollars.
38 Packages.

Making in the whole, 2,900,000 dollars.
This vessel had also on board 6 bales indigo; 26 bales cochineal, 23 bales cocoa, and 16 bales sugar, which have been landed and warehoused.

—STOCKS—
BANK STOCK 177 3/4
3 per cent. ann. 60 1/2
4 per cent. ann. 75 3/4
5 per cent. ann. 88 3/4
EXCHANGES, LONDON ON
Hamburg 32 6 2 1/2 U
Lisbon 67 1/2
Port 66 1/2
CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, Nov. 4.

NOTWITHSTANDING we had a large arrival of Foreign Wheat the latter end of last week, and a pretty good supply from Eliza and Suffolk to-day, the trade was brisk, and Foreign Red was taken off at an advance of 2s. per quarter. Other descriptions fully support prices.

Fine barley and Malt are brisk, and the former was 1s. per quarter, and the latter 2s. per quarter dearer to-day.
Fine Oats either New or Old support prices, but inferior qualities are very considerably cheaper.
Old Beans obtained rather higher prices, but no amendment can be noted in New. Boiling Peas are in request, and are looking up again.
Red and White Clover Seed continue on the advance, and seem likely to go over 10s. higher.

English Wheat, 66 9 0
Eliza, 90 4 0
Suffolk, 40 4 0
Fine Flour, 75 8 0
Malt, 54 8 0
Oats, 40 5 0

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—NOVEMBER 7.

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst. at Broomfield, ROBERT HAGART, Esq. of St. Thomas, to Miss ANNE P. MOORE, of St. Eustacia.

DIED.

At Aberdeen, on Monday the 28th of October, Miss JESSY BOYLE, daughter of Mr. John Boyle, bookseller, very much regretted by all her acquaintance.

At the Helder, on the 21st ultimo, Colonel AUGUSTUS MAITLAND, Commanding Officer of the 3d battalion of the 1st regiment of foot guards, in consequence of the wounds he received in the action of the 6th ultimo, in front of Egmont-op-Zee; and was interred on the 22d, with military honours, at the particular desire of the battalion, although in the act of re-embarkation. It is but justice due to the memory of this excellent officer, to add, he had early bled in his country's service in America.

Lieutenant WILLIAM MACREDIE, son to William Macredie, Esq. of Perpetuon, Ayrshire. He belonged to the Bombay artillery, and fell in the service of his country, upon the 18th of April last, at the siege of Seringapatam.

At Newton-Stewart, on the 16th ultimo, THOMAS McROBERTS, aged above 100 years. His great grand-children, by the first marriage, are above twelve years of age, and he has left a daughter by the third marriage about seven years of age.

At Pictou House, on the 30th ult. Mrs. CATHERINE of Pictou.

At his house, Rose Street, New Town, Mr. GEORGE WILSON, late in the service of the House East India Company.

At her father's house, High School Yards, on 25th ult. Miss MASTERTON.

By letters received from Yarmouth, we learn that his Royal Highness the Duke of York landed at that place on Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, from Holland. His Royal Highness landed under a royal salute from all the ships in the roads. Lord Duncan waited with his carriage at the Jetty-Head to receive his Royal Highness, with an immense crowd of Spectators, who, as soon as his Royal Highness entered the carriage, took the horses from it, and dragged it to Lord Duncan's lodgings, amidst loud and repeated acclamations.

His Royal Highness set off from Yarmouth for London at eleven o'clock, and arrived there on Monday morning.

A letter from Plymouth says, the grand fleet was off that port on Friday last, steering eastward.

COLONEL FERRIER.

The London Gazette received here on Tuesday announced that Lieut. Col. SAMUEL GRAHAM is appointed Lieutenant Governor of Dunbarton Castle, vice COLONEL FERRIER deceased.

We have a letter from Col. FERRIER, of yesterday's date, in which he says, "Notwithstanding the authority of the LONDON GAZETTE, I can assure you now, that so far from having gone to the other world, I am in such perfect good health, that I inspected on Thursday and Friday last part of the Linlithgowshire Volunteers, at Hopetoun-house and Bon-nicks; and at this moment am ready to undertake any professional duty whatever, either at home or abroad."

The London Post did not arrive here this morning till nine o'clock.

We have received Dublin papers of the 2d inst. but they contain no intelligence of importance.

Last night we had very severe weather; rain, hail, and snow, accompanied with violent wind. In the night-time there was a great deal of lightning, and the flashes were remarkably vivid.

On Saturday last, the Flora, of Aberdeen, Brand master, fell in with the Virgin Mary, a Russian frigate of 40 guns, Captain Obermeyer, in lat. 56. St. Ab's Head bearing south-west, about 10 leagues from land. The frigate had, in a hard gale lost all her masts and bowsprit, and Mr Brand had directions from the Captain to make the first port in Scotland, and procure assistance to tow her into Leith Roads. She had failed from Archangel in company with three line of battle ships and another frigate, to join the north sea squadron, but had parted with them during the gale. The Virgin Mary is quite a new vessel, and this was her first cruise.

After Captain BRAND left the frigate, he endeavoured to make for Leith Roads, in order to give intelligence to the ships of war there, but the wind being so adverse, he was obliged to put about and make for Aberdeen. Immediately on his arrival there, he communicated the intelligence to the magistrates, and then posted off for this city, where he arrived on Monday morning, and gave information to the Lord Provost, who instantly dispatched a messenger with the intelligence to Captain CLEMENTS, regulating officer at Leith, who immediately ordered the Cynthia sloop of war to fail, and afford every possible assistance to the Russian frigate. Captain BRAND went on board the Cynthia, and she sailed on Monday down the Frith.

We hope soon to hear of her conveying the Russian to a safe haven. She must, however, have experienced severe weather on Sunday evening, when there was a very heavy gale of wind.

The Aurora, from Lancaster to St. Thomas, and a sloop from Liverpool to the Clyde, with fugars, &c. are on shore near Saltcoats, but are expected to be got off soon.

A subscription is now going on for raising a fund for the relief of the widows and children of our gallant countrymen who fell in Holland.—See Advertisement.

We are extremely happy to hear that the LORD PROVOST and Magistrates of Edinburgh have under their serious consideration the present exorbitant price of provisions, and the best mode of giving the indigent poor immediate and effectual relief. So far as we can learn, the plan proposed will be somewhat similar to COUNT RUMFORD's public kitchen, supplying the poor with wholesome soup at a moderate price.

At a quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, held here on Monday last, Mr. JAMES BARTRAM, writer in Edinr. was elected clerk to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in the room of Mr. Thomas Sommers, resigned.

On Friday last, the Directors of Ayr Academy, elected THOMAS JACKSON, A. M. lately assistant to the Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow, Rector of that Academy, in the room of Dr. MEIKLEHAM, now Professor of Practical Astronomy in the University of Glasgow.

Tuesday being the anniversary of the discovery of the gun-powder plot, the great guns were fired from the Castle, and the same was observed as a holiday at the Banks and public offices.

Extract of a letter from a seaman, on board His Majesty's ship Le Tigre, commanded by Sir Sidney Smith, to his Father in Glasgow, dated off the city of Acre, Land of Judea, June 10th, 1799.

We arrived at Constantinople on the 26th of December, where we staid two months, and were treated like kings by the Grand Seigneur. Wine, fresh meat, and fruit every day, besides a present of money to the whole ship's company. We left in search of Buonaparte, and found him besieging this place, but we soon made him decamp for Grand Cairo and Alexandria. The dreadful slaughter that tyrant made in the different towns he has taken, of men, women, and children, is truly horrible; the sick and wounded he left behind him here were piteous to behold. The most remarkable places I have seen are Mount Calvary, where our Saviour suffered death—Mount Carmel, whence Elijah went up to heaven—the place where the brafs Colossus stood, and ships passed between his legs; and the ruins of ancient Troy. I hope to see Jerusalem; it is about 27 miles distant.

LOSS OF THE NASSAU.

Extract of a letter from an Officer on board the Nassau, to his Father in Edinburgh, dated Yarmouth, Oct. 30.

I am sorry to inform you that the Nassau struck on a sand bank (called the Kicks) off the Texel, at twelve o'clock on Thursday evening the 24th inst. We fired guns as a signal of distress all night, but to no purpose, as it blew such a gale of wind and the breakers were so high, that it was impossible for any vessel to come to our assistance. At day-light all our hopes vanished, and death in all its dismal forms appeared. All hands were employed in making a raft to save our lives, when about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, we saw a brig making all sail possible towards us; but she could not venture within a mile and a half of us, and it continued blowing so hard, that it was impossible for a boat to venture out. However, hope began to revive in us, and we fat down on the quarter-deck about 12 o'clock, and forced down a few mouthfuls of mutton and a glass or two of wine.

I think I shall never forget the serious countenances of all present at this repast. I forgot to mention that we were obliged to sit down on the quarter-deck, as the water had driven us out of every other part, and even there the sea washed over us. About 3 o'clock we hoisted out one of the boats, and the captain of marines, purser, and a midshipman, along with the boat's crew, went in her to try if they could make the brig, but alas! they had not gone above ten yards from the ship when the boat upset, and all hands perished.

After that accident happened, there was not a word to be heard in the ship; all hands again desponded, till about five o'clock the wind began to moderate, and the brig sent her boats to and fro loaded with our people; and about six in the evening I had the good fortune to get into one of the boats, and got safe on board the brig.

I had hardly got on board, it when it again blew a hurricane, which prevented any more boats going to the assistance of the rest; two hundred and eight got on board the brig before the hurricane came on. Next morning there were a good number of boats came to assist the rest of the men and officers, and had the good fortune to save all except about a hundred, who perished before assistance could be given them.

We arrived here this forenoon in the Jalouse brig, and in all probability we shall remain here till our captain is tried by a court-martial. There was not a single person who saved any of their property but what they happened to have on their backs.

AN IMPOSTOR.

On Monday last, a woman called at a house in Alloa, and, giving herself out for a natural daughter of the Duke of —, pretended that she was at present housekeeper in Lord MORTON's family, and had come with her lady to the Dunfermline races, whence she had been sent on a message to Polmaise and Blair Drummond; that on the road from Dunfermline she had been thrown from her horse, and her great coat and cloak having been dirtied by her fall, she had been obliged to leave them behind in a farmer's house. By this story, she had the address to prevail upon a woman to lend her a black silk cloak and some other articles, to the value of between 3l. and 4l. which she promised to return on the Thursday following, on her way back from Polmaise. As there is reason to believe that this female impostor will be attempting similar tricks in other places, it may be of service to attend to the following description of this female swindler:—She appears to be about 45 years of age, of low stature, dark complexion, black hair, wants a tooth from the right side of her under jaw. She is a very fluent speaker, and, from her dialect, appears to have been bred in the Carle of Gowrie. She crossed at the Ferry at Alloa, and it is believed went towards Falkirk.

FETTLAR (SHEPHERD)—October 5.

There run on shore on Fettila sand, in the island of Fetlar, 200 small whales in one shoal, all were killed but four that made their escape. None of them above 20 feet long, and from that to eight feet.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH.—

Nov. 4. Kelso Packet, Moor, from London, goods.
5. Coldstream Packet, Watson, from ditto, goods—Dispatch, Campbell, for Greenock, ditto—Admiral Duncan, Stewart, for ditto, ditto—Isabella, Wishart, from Liverpool, salt—Mercury, Barr, from Bon-ness, wheat.
6. Samuel and Mary, Brown, from Lynn, apples—Sally, Kemp, from ditto, ditto—Alphi, Brewis, from Alcmouth, timber—Britannia, Nisbett, from London, in the Roads.

—CLEARED OUT.—

6. Jean, McFarlane, for Glasgow—Andrew and Ketty, Marshall, for ditto—Zephyr, Clark, for Berwick—George and Henry, Farmer, from Isle Martin—Isabella, White, from Greenock—Speedwell, Hutchison, from London—Caledonia Packet, James, for ditto—Rhind, McKenzie, for Isle Martin, all with goods.—Wind S. W. blowing hard.

—ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.—

Oct. 15. Good Will, Thomson, of Workington, from Memel, for Dunfermline, deals—Active, Coleman, of Yarmouth, from Petersburg, for Liverpool, tallow and flax.
16. Fortune, Gardner, of and for Liverpool, from Memel, timber—Easter, Jones, of and for ditto, from Rosk, ditto—Fuiza, Wilson, of Carron, from Lochmaddy, for Leith, kelp—Margaret, Brown, of and for Leith, from Eastdale, slates.
17. Henry Crooks, of Maryport, from Stockholm, for Liverpool, iron and deals.
19. Gardner, Crookshank, of Stromness, from Liverpool, for Leith, salt.

—LONDON—

ENTERED INWARDS.
Nov. 2. Leith, Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper—Berwick, Berwick Merchants, White; Duffence, Watson.
CLEARED OUTWARDS.
Leith, William and Thomas, White; Speedwell, Sibbett; Peggy, Baker; Eliza, Ord; Tweed Packet, Ord; Paradise, Robertson—Dundee, Success, Balingall—Bon-ness, Thames, Mitchell.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED UPWARDS.
Oct. 17. Langley, Gibson, from Leith to Copenhagen, coal.
Zephyr, Kay, from Dundee to Winder, ballast.
18. Catherine, Adamson, from Kirkcaldy to Riga, ditto.
Delight, Malcom, from Leith to ditto, ditto.
Trinity, Laverock, from Dymart to ditto, coal.
Fingrin, Beveridge, from Kirkcaldy to Memel, ballast.
Unity, Collier, from ditto to Dantzig, ditto.
John and Mary, Barrie, from Dundee to Liebau, ditto.
Mary, Ritchie, from ditto to Riga, ditto.
Antelope, Smart, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Active, Mills, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Ceres, Mackie, from Ansholt to Copenhagen, coal.
Britannia, Sherron, from Leith to the Baltic, ballast.
Helo, Liddle, from Borrowoouges to Memel, ditto.
19. Prescott, Dempster, from Leith to Riga, ditto.
Peggy, Cathness, from Dundee to ditto, ditto.
Speedwell, Sims, from ditto to Petersburg, ditto.

PASSED DOWNWARDS.
Oct. 16. Olive Branch, Bisset, from Dantzig to Grangemouth.
Mary, Taylor, from Petersburg to Leith, sandries.
Peggy, Cormick, from ditto to Dundee, ditto.
Arion, Robertson, from ditto to Grangemouth, ditto.
Diligence, Williamson, from Riga to London, flax.
Union, Bullie, from ditto to Montreal, ditto.
William and Henry, Swinney, from Memel to Oranien.
17. Aurora, Lyle, from Petersburg to Grangemouth, sandries.
Eliza, Mercer, from Liebau to Dundee, ditto.
John, Caird, from Petersburg to Arbroath, ditto.
Betsy, Scott, from ditto to London, sand.
Pitcairn, Abercromby, from Memel to Alloa, timber.
Bell and Susan, Mearns, from Riga to Montreal, flax.
Nancy, Stevens, from ditto to Arbroath, ditto.
Betsy, Pitt, from Petersburg to Montreal, ditto.
Margaret of Lorn, White, from ditto to London, sandries.
Cato, Baxter, from ditto to Leith, ditto.
Hamburg Packet, Cleghorn, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
18. Fox, Abernethy, from ditto to Bridport, ditto.
Freedom, Strachan, from ditto to Arbroath, flax.
Royal Bounty, Newton, from ditto to Leith, goods.
Griffin, Reoch, from ditto to Leith, sandries.
Four Sisters, Hodge, from Riga to Dundee, flax.
Margaret, Mearns, from ditto to Montreal, ditto.
George, Clark, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Isabella, Reid, from ditto to Arbroath, ditto.
Blair, Kay, from Petersburg to Dundee, ditto.
James, Spittal, from ditto to Grangemouth, hemp.
Hope, Barker, from ditto to Aberdeen, ditto.
Two Brothers, Barrie, from ditto to Forth, flax.
Eliza, Wrougham, from ditto to Dundee, ditto.
Navigator, Robson, from Riga to ditto, ditto.
19. Enterprise, Malcom, from Petersburg to Hull, hemp.
Aurora, Ramsay, from Riga to Montreal, flax.
Elbe, Salmon, from Petersburg to Grangemouth, sand.
Britannia, Bisset, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Frieder, White, from ditto to Cromarty, ditto.
John & Elizabeth, Burnie, from Riga to Montreal, flax.
Industry, Eldr, from Petersburg to Dundee, sandries.
Farmer, Mitchell, from Riga to ditto, flax.
Canilla, Foreman, from Petersburg to ditto, sandries.

On Wednesday last, the Good Design armed ship sailed from the Sound with the homeward-bound trade, consisting of about thirty sail. On Thursday the Martin sloop of war arrived in Hornbeck Bay with a fleet from Hull, and sailed again this forenoon with the trade from the Sound, consisting of about sixty sail.—Several vessels, which were under convoy of the Albion sloop of war, from Leith Roads, are arrived in Hornbeck Bay.—The James and David, Cairns, has sprung a leak, and put into Copenhagen to repair. Wind S. S. E. ELSENER—Oct. 19, 1799. HOWDEN & CO.

ARRIVED UPWARDS.
Oct. 20. Lively, Oliphant, from Gottenburgh to Riga, herrings.
James, Buchard, from Arbroath to ditto, ballast.
Betsy, Warden, from Dundee to ditto, ditto.
Magnet, Ewing, from Newcastle to Memel, coal.
Concord, Beall, from Dymart to ditto, ballast.
21. Morning Star, Yale, from Leith to Riga, ditto.
Ceres, Grey, from Aberdeen to Falm, ditto.
Bon Adventure, Patterson, from ditto to Konigsburg, do.
Peggy, Baxter, from Dundee to Liebau, ditto.

PASSED DOWNWARDS.
Oct. 20. Erskine, Carron, from Memel to Alloa, timber.
Barbara & Mary, Fowler, from Petersburg to Dundee.
21. Rennet, Thomson, from ditto to Leith, sandries.
Isabella, Cleghorn, from Riga to Leith, sandries.
Elizabeth, Hogg, from Riga to Grangemouth, wheat.
John, Neilson, from Petersburg to Leith, sandries.
Raith, Lyon, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Favourite, Oliphant, from Riga to ditto, flax.
Neptune, Gibson, from ditto to Aberdeen, ditto.
Clyde, Beveridge, from Petersburg to Leith, sandries.
Pith, Smith, from ditto to Montreal, flax.
Diamond, Keller, from ditto to Dundee, ditto.
Lively, Finlay, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
On Saturday last this Fleet cutter arrived from the Baltic, and yesterday sailed from the Sound with the homeward-bound trade, consisting of about fifty sail. Great part of the Leith and Hull Fleets are still detained in Hornbeck Bay by contrary winds. Wind S. S. E. blowing fresh. ELSENER, Oct. 22, 1799. HOWDEN & CO.

SHIRREFF & DUDGEON'S Museums of Elegance and Fashion, No. 36, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh, and No. 20, Hutcheon street, Glasgow, are now filled with every Article of Fancy and Fashion, the largest stock of Furs and Fur Trimmings, Garment and Furniture Calicoes, Black and White Laces, Rich Worked India Mullins, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cambric Mullins, Shoes, Patterns and Coloured Worked for Bags, &c. ever imported into this country by any one House, which must be allowed on inspection.

This day is published, By Sir J. H. BAIRD, & J. BAIRD, His Majesty's Printers and Stationers, THE COMMON DUODECIMO SCHOOL TESTAMENT. Printed on a new Bourgeois letter, with Pearl Paper. Orders may be addressed to William Waddell, at the Warehouse of his Majesty's Printers and Stationers, Castlehill.

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His employers may at all times depend on excellent Horses and good Carriages on the shortest notice; and a communication having now been opened between West Craig Inn and Hamilton, Gentlemen travelling to that quarter, can be forwarded by this line of road with expedition.

SET OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE, &c. ON THE ISLAND OF MAY.

To be Let for two or three years from Whit Sunday next, or for such a term of years as may be agreed upon. THE DUTIES payable for the LIGHT-HOUSE on the ISLE OF MAY, with the Pasturage of the Island, and privileges belonging thereto.—The Duties will either be let separately, or along with the pasturage, &c. as tenants may incline.

From the great increase of trade at Leith, since these duties were last let, and from the increase of trade at the other ports liable to the duties, a considerable rise of rent is expected.—The Pasture of the Island will be let at the same time, with the fishing and other privileges; and the proprietor will give every encouragement, either by building houses for lighting the house by reflecting lamps, or otherwise.

Proposals in writing, specifying what rent will be given for a lease, if the landlord is at the expense of keeping up the light, or what rent will be given if the tenant is to be at that expense, may be transmitted to Mr. James Walker, writer to the agent, between 10th and 11th November next. The names of the officers and their terms shall be concealed. None need apply who cannot find undoubted security for payment of the rent, and for performance of the other conditions of the lease.

